Oil production basins

†798. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of basins in the country and exploration acreage therein;

(b) the details of land provided for production, company-wise; and

(c) the average annual production of each company per acre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) There are 26 sedimentary basis in the country in addition to deepwater areas covering an area of about 3.14 Million Sq. Km. This includes 1.3 Million Sq. Km deepwater areas. As on 1.4.2006, about 1.091 Million Sq. Km areas is under exploration.

(b) ONGC, OIL and Pvt./JV companies have a production area (petroleum mining lease area) of about. 20,000 Sq. Km, 4811 Sq. Km and 3727 Sq. Km respectiviely.

(c) The average annual crude oil production from on land and offshore areas in respect of ONGC, OIL and Pvt./JV companies during 2005-06 were 24.404 Million Metric Tonne (MMT), 3.235 MMT and 4.552 MMT respectively Similarly, the average annual gas production during 2005-06 in respect of ONGC, OIL and Pvt./JV companies were 22.576 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM), 2.272 BCM and 7.358 BCM respectively.

Dividend paid by ONGC Videsh Ltd.

†799. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ONGC Videsh Ltd. have registered 25

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